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AN AMERICAN-BRITISH COMMANDO ATTACK AGAINST UGANDA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OFFICIAL GOU ACCOUNT OF GENERAL AMIN'S  
OCTOBER 23 MEETING WITH HENNESSY AND ME, AS PUBLISHED IN OCT. 24  
VOICE OF UGANDA. BEGIN TEXT. GENERAL AMIN YESTERDAY MET THE  
ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MR. HENNESSY AND THE UNITED  
STATES CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MR. KEELEY AT HIS OFFICE IN PARLIAMENT  
BUILDINGS TO INFORM AND CONFIRM TO THEM THE INFORMATION HE  
RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE EFFECT THAT AMERICAN,  
ISRAELI AND BRITISH COMMANDOS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE  
AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ARE TO PARACHUTE INTO  
UGANDA AND MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK ON UGANDA.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE ENVOYS THAT IF THE COMMANDOS DO THIS,  
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THEY WILL BE PUTTING INTO JEOPARDY THE LIVES OF THEIR CITIZENS

IN UGANDA. HE WARNED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST INTERFERING IN THE SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE AMERICANS ARE NOW FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE WITH ISRAELIS ADDING THAT WHAT THE AMERICANS ARE DOING IS TO DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES.

THE PRESIDENT REVEALED THAT ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION HE HAS, HE IS TO BE ASSASSINATED DURING THE COMMANDOS SURPRISE ATTACK. HE HOWEVER SAID THAT HE WAS NOT WORRIED AND THAT HE IS READY TO WELCOME THEM AND THEY WILL BE GOOD TARGETS FOR THE UGANDA TROOPS AS THEIR WHITE PIGMENT WILL MAKE THEM EASILY IDENTIFIED.

TURNING TO THE CEASEFIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES DECEIVED EGYPT SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISRAELIS TO KEEP ON FIGHTING AND GETTING MORE ARMS. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN ONLY DECEIVE THE OTHERS BECAUSE IN UGANDA HE KNOWS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND THE ISRAELI AS WELL.

HE SAID THAT THE CEASEFIRE WAS A TRICK BY THE UNITED STATES ON THE ARABS SO AS TO ALLOW ISRAELIS AGGRESSION, ADDING THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT ISRAELIS ARE CAPTURING AND BOMBING MORE LAND IN SINAI.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE MISERY THE PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE EXPERIENCING NOW HAS BEEN BROUGHT BY THE BRITISH WHO TOOK THE JEWS TO PALESTINE AND DISPLACED THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS. HE CONDEMNED BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS AFRICAN IN MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ADDING THAT AMERICA WAS ARMING IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS WHILE NEGLECTING THE AFRICANS BEING OPPRESSED BY RACIST, COLONIAL AND MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

CONDEMNING THE CEASEFIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PRESIDENT AMIN SAID THAT KISSINGER WAS NEGOTIATING THIS WHILE ARMING THE ISRAELIS TO THE TEETH.

AS FOR THE ATTACK ON UGANDA, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF THEY COME HERE THEY WILL FIND THAT UGANDA IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT THEY WILL BE PLAYING WITH FIRE.

HE ALSO TOLD THE TWO ENVOYS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT MZEE KENYATTA OF KENYA WHO ASSURED HIM THAT HE WILL NOT ALLOW THESE IMPERIALISTS TO COME TO ATTACK UGANDA OR PASS THROUGH KENYA FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THIS IS BECAUSE PRESIDENT KENYATTA BELIEVES IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY VERY FIRMLY.

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MR. HENNESSY AND MR. KEELEY ON THEIR PART TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT THEY WILL PASS THE INFORMATION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. THEY ADDED THAT WHILE IN UGANDA THEY WILL SEE TO IT THAT NO ATTACK BY THEIR PEOPLE IS MADE ON UGANDA. END TEXT.  
KEELEY

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